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Rep. Boshart Davis Applauds Executive Order Protecting Women's Sports

SALEM, OR – Oregon State Representative Shelly Boshart Davis (R, Albany) today praised President Donald Trump's executive order titled "Keeping Men Out of Women's Sports," which reinforces federal protections for female athletes under Title IX. The order mandates that schools and athletic organizations uphold single-sex sports categories based on biological sex, ensuring fairness and safety in women's competitions.

"As a former athlete, mom to three female athletes, and former women's athletics coach, I am proud of President Trump's bold action to safeguard the integrity of women's sports," **said Boshart Davis**. "For decades, women fought for equal opportunities in athletics. Allowing biological males to compete in female categories undermines these hard-won rights and puts female athletes at an unfair disadvantage."

The executive order directs federal agencies to interpret Title IX—the 1972 law prohibiting sex-based discrimination in education—as barring biological males from participating in female sports. Institutions violating these guidelines risk losing federal funding and facing legal action.

Boshart Davis emphasized the importance of biological fairness in sports:

"This isn't about exclusion—it's about preserving opportunities for women and girls to excel on a level playing field," she stated. "I urge Oregon and the OSAA to follow this commonsense approach."

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